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Group I, claim(s) 1-6, 11-17 and 32-40, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid and method of making and using.				
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Group III, claim(s) 10, drawn to antibody.				
Group IV, claim(s) 18-27, drawn to ligand binding assay.	·			
 Group V, claim(s) 28-31, drawn to method of treating. The inventions listed as Groups I-V do not relate to a single general inventive con 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the follow special technical feature that is the same or that corresponds to a special feature. Inking the recited groups, as would be necessary to fulfill the requirements for un the invention of Group I is an isolated nucleic acid and gene and method of making the Group I is composed of nucleotides and function in hybridization and amplified diabetes. The special technical feature of Group II is an isolated polypeptide complotting experiments. The special technical feature of Group III is an antibody is which may used in binding assays or as a treatment regiment. The special technic assay for diagnosing diabetes. The special technical feature of Group V is drawn animals. None of these special technical features are common to the other group feature in the other groups. Therefore, unity of invention is lacking.	ving reasons: The claims of Groups I-V lack a Likewise there is not a special technical feature nity of Invention. The special technical feature of g and using said nucleic acid. The nucleic acid of ation procedures for diagnosing a subject with orised of amino acid that may be utilized in western composed of amino acids fused via peptide linkage cal feature of Group IV is drawn to a ligand-binding to a method of treating diabetic or pre-diabetic			
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